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NOTE FOR: DDCI  
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RE: HPSCI Primer, 21 February, 9-11:00 a.m.

-IC Staff is honchoing this and the SSCI  
FY 86 Budget Overview on the 21st. The present  
script calls for DCI to do 3 minutes then D/ICS,  
Dir/NSA, DDO and DDI to do 12 minutes each.

-I think that is short-sighted. This primer  
is an opportunity for the DCI to pick up on the  
Hamilton desire to improve relations.

-Attached is an illustrative set of topics  
which I gave him today, suggesting that he  
consider addressing some of them, however briefly.  
He has to leave at 10:15 for the SSCI Overview,  
but others there could expand on them or other  
topics if desirable.

  
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Attachment

cc: DDI  
DDO

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-What is the DCI: Community hat and Director/CIA?  
Unique third hat for WEC: Cabinet seat, with  
Presidential access plus and potential  
politicizing misperceptions.

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-What is the Community--how is DCI "control" manifested:  
the NFIP budget is significant factor.

-What is an estimate? How is it done?

-CA will always be the most potentially controversial  
activity: Why is it done? How is it decided that  
it be done? When it is contentious, how should the  
Congress debate the issue?

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-Leaks (new HPSCI Members had [ ] brief; not  
SSCI): Why are we making so much of it? How  
balance policy leaks and public issue debate with  
sources and methods protection?

-Narcotics and terrorism: What are the realities in  
getting good human sources inside the organizations?  
How are we trying to get advance warning?

-Teleprocessing (the marriage of traditional commo with  
ADP) is the bridge between collection and analysis.  
It costs big money, is integral now to all phases of  
intelligence and will be the major factor in the way  
we do business.

-But people make it all work. The DCI special authorities  
for personnel management, bureaucratic red-tape  
circumventing exist in the CIA Act of '49 should be  
protected and used to ensure the highest quality  
staffing.